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I, Suzanne F. Gagliardi, an employee of Kenyon & Kenyon (One Broadway, New York, New York 10004), declare that I am accredited by the American Translators Association as a translator of German to English and that I have carefully reviewed the attached English language translation from the original document:

International Patent Application no. PCT/DE98/03741 with an international filing date of December 21, 1998, entitled

**"Schaltregler"**  
**(Switching Controller),**

written in German; and that the attached translation is an accurate English version of such original to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor  
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent  
is sought on the invention entitled **SWITCHING CONTROLLER**, the  
specification of which was filed as PCT International  
Application No. PCT/DE98/03741 on December 21, 1998.✓

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand  
the contents of the above-identified specification, including  
the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which  
is material to the examination of this application in  
accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,  
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title  
35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s)  
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Day/month/year filed	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC §119
198 09 385.3✓	Fed. Rep. of Germany✓	05 March 1998✓	Yes

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3- And I hereby appoint Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490), Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952) and Michelle M. Carniaux (Reg. No. 36,098) my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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